

GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH  
ABSTRACT

ELECTIONS – General Elections to House of People / A.P. Legislative Assembly – Death of Polling Personnel in course of discharge of Election duty in connection with the HoP/APLA – Enhancement of ex-gratia payment – Amendment – Orders – Issued.

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GENERAL ADMINISTRATION (ELEC.B) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Ms.No. 661

Dated:22.11.2010.

Read the following:-

1. From the Election Commission of India, New Delhi, Letter No.218/6/2009/EPS, dated 17.02.2009.
2. G.O.Ms.No.345, General Administration (Elections.B) Deptt., dated 07.07.2009.
3. From Home Dept., U.O.No.36058/WNT/A1/2010, dated 28.10.2010.

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**ORDER:**

In the G.O 2<sup>nd</sup> read above, orders were issued for payment of enhanced exgratia to the next kin of the deceased employee while on election duty and made it applicable to all those employees who are requisitioned for election duty other than the Police Personnel (for whom there are separate instructions) who are killed by extremists/anti-social elements while discharging the election duty, including attending the training classes during the elections to the HOP/APLA.

2. The Home Department after obtaining orders in circulation have requested to issue specific orders clarifying that the Police Personnel who die while on election duty due to accident, heart attack, sun stroke or any other sudden illness, are eligible for payment of exgratia under above G.O., on par with other Department personnel, with notional effect from 02.03.2009 i.e., date of notification issued by the Election Commission of India for General Elections, 2009.

3. The request is examined in the light of the Election Commission of India recommendation, dated 17.02.2009 and decided to issue the following amendment to Para-8 of the said G.O.Ms.No.345, General Administration (Elecs.B) Department, dated 07.07.2009, so as to remove any ambiguity while implementing the orders therein.

**AMENDMENT**

In the said G.O for Para-8, the following shall be substituted:-

"8. These orders are applicable to all those employees who are requisitioned for election duty. Police Personnel who die while on election duty due to accident / heart attack / sun stroke or any other sudden illness, are eligible for payment of exgratia under G.O. Ms. No. 345, G. A. (Election-B) Department, dated 07-07-2009, on par with other Department personnel. However, the next of kin of the deceased Police personnel may opt/choose either to avail the benefits under any other scheme of the State Government being implemented for them or under these orders."

p.t.o.

4. These orders are deemed to have come into force w.e.f. 02.03.2009, and also applicable to all such cases for payment of ex-gratia, arisen after 02.03.2009. This order issued with the concurrence of Finance (Expr. Home) Dept., vide their U.O. No. 31914/466/A1/Expr. Home/10; dated 16-11-2010..

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

BHANWAR LAL  
CHIEF ELECTORAL OFFICER &  
E.O. PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVT.,

To

All Department of Secretariat.  
The Director General of Police, A.P., Hyderabad.  
All Collectors and District Election Officers  
The Commissioner and Special Officer, GHMC., Hyderabad.  
The Accountant General, (A & E), A.P., Hyderabad.  
The Accountant General, Audit-I, A.P., Hyderabad.  
The Accountant General, Audit-II, A.P., Hyderabad.  
The Pay and Accounts Officer, A.P., Hyderabad.  
The Director of Treasuries and Accounts, A.P., Hyderabad.  
All the District Treasury Officers.  
The Registrar, High Court of Andhra Pradesh, Hyderabad.  
The Secretary, Andhra Pradesh Public Service Commission, Hyderabad.  
The Managing Director, APGENCO., Hyderabad.  
The Managing Director, A.P.TRANSCO., Hyderabad.  
The Commissioner, Municipal Corporation of Vijayawada/ Visakhapatnem.  
The Chairman, Tribunal for Disciplinary Proceedings, Hyderabad.  
The Registrar, Andhra Pradesh Administrative Tribunal, Hyderabad.  
The Reserve Bank of India, Department of Government & Bank Accounts, New  
Central Office Buildings, Shaheed Bhagat Singh Road, Mumbai- 23.

// FORWARDED BY ORDER //

SECTION OFFICER.